

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Chikamasa YAMASHITA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1616
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Application No.: 10/538,837)	Examiner: James Henry Alstrum
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Filed: June 13, 2005)	
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For: NOVEL DRY POWDER INHALATION)	
SYSTEM FOR TRANSPULMONARY)	Confirmation No.: 5653
ADMINISTRATION)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 22, 2008. A request for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this reply. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.